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July 5, 2013

Colorado Association of Funders  
600 South Cherry Street No. 1200  
Denver, CO 80246

Colorado Association of Funders:

Enclosed is the organization's 2012 Exempt Organization return. The return should be signed, dated, and mailed.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

Please sign and mail as soon as possible.

Mail to - Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

A copy of the return is enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain this copy indefinitely.

Very truly yours,

Laura M. Puca

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF FUNDERS Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 600 SOUTH CHERRY STREET 1200 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code DENVER, CO 80246 <b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> JOANNE KELLEY SAME AS C ABOVE	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 71-0947313  <b>E Telephone number</b> (303) 398-7404  <b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 223,424.  <b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ WWW.COLORADOFUNDERS.ORG		
<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L Year of formation:</b> 2003 <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> CO

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF FUNDERS (CAF) IS A NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR GRANTMAKERS</b> 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) ..... <b>3</b> <b>14</b> 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) ..... <b>4</b> <b>14</b> 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a) ..... <b>5</b> <b>2</b> 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) ..... <b>6</b> <b>26</b> 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 ..... <b>7a</b> <b>0.</b> b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 ..... <b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>																									
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**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer JOANNE KELLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name LAURA M. PUCA	Preparer's signature Date 07/05/13
	Firm's name ▶ CRADY, PUCA & ASSOCIATES Firm's address ▶ 12150 E BRIARWOOD AVE STE 201 CENTENNIAL, CO 80112	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01067688 Firm's EIN ▶ 27-1433452 Phone no. 303.771.9575

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF FUNDERS (CAF) IS A NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR GRANTMAKERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. ITS MISSION IS TO BRING PEOPLE, INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TOGETHER TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PHILANTHROPY IN COLORADO.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 80,313. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 25,921.) SEE ATTACHMENT A - CONNECTING FUNDERS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND NETWORKING

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 45,893. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 153,211.) SEE ATTACHMENT A - MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 50,306. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) SEE ATTACHMENT A - EFFORTS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STRENGTHEN PHILANTHROPY

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 176,512.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		X
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding tax-exempt bond issues, compensation, and organizational structure.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No response. Includes questions 1a-14a regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (14), 1b (14), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: THE ORGANIZATION - (303)398-7404 600 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, NO. 1200, DENVER, CO 80246



**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SUSAN STEELE BOARD CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) MARY SHIPSEY GUNN BOARD VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) SHEPARD NEVEL BOARD SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ALYSSA KOPF BOARD TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) LINDA CHILDEARS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) ROB GREENLEE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) TIM SCHULTZ IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) TAMARA TORMOHLN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARLA WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MAUREEN MCDONALD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DAVE PALENCHAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) SUE RENNER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TIM SWEENEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) CHRIS WIANT DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JOANNE KELLEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				70,536.	0.	10,194.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII  X

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
		Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	43,662.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		43,662.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 611710	153,211.	153,211.	
b PROGRAM FEES		611710	25,921.	25,921.		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			179,132.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		630.		630.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		223,424.	179,132.	0.	630.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	80,730.	70,235.	8,073.	2,422.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	48,186.	38,067.	9,637.	482.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,859.	7,440.	1,241.	178.
9 Other employee benefits	12,640.	10,620.	1,714.	306.
10 Payroll taxes	10,325.	8,674.	1,418.	233.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	3,935.		3,935.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,581.		1,981.	1,600.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	1,490.	728.	743.	19.
14 Information technology	4,813.	4,044.	661.	108.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,670.	930.	715.	25.
17 Travel	2,342.	1,967.	322.	53.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	347.	291.	48.	8.
23 Insurance	2,381.	947.	1,409.	25.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>MEMBER MEETINGS</b>	18,949.	18,949.		
b <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS</b>	7,391.	6,210.	1,015.	166.
c <b>OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	4,630.	4,630.		
d <b>DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	3,310.	2,780.	455.	75.
e All other expenses	750.			750.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	216,329.	176,512.	33,367.	6,450.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	30,242.	1	4,981.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	244,178.	2	252,346.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		4		
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		6		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		8		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	5,197.	9	5,082.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 0.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 0.	347.	10c 0.	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12		
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15		
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	279,964.	16	262,409.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	3,000.	17	3,282.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	36,279.	19	11,347.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	39,279.	26	14,629.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	240,685.	27	247,780.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28		
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	240,685.	33	247,780.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	279,964.	34	262,409.		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	223,424.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	216,329.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,095.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	240,685.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	247,780.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2012)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	115,960.	370,071.	180,693.	280,131.	196,873.	1143728.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	115,960.	370,071.	180,693.	280,131.	196,873.	1143728.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1143728.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	115,960.	370,071.	180,693.	280,131.	196,873.	1143728.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	1,183.	1,526.	1,137.	992.	630.	5,468.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1149196.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	72,675.
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	99.52	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	99.49	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		



**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)     Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat     Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

Table with columns for Amount and rows for 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with columns (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back and rows 1a-1g for balance and expenses.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %, b Permanent endowment %, c Temporarily restricted endowment %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations, (ii) related organizations

Small table with columns Yes, No and rows 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with columns (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value and rows 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other (A-I).

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows 1-10.

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows 1-10.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes and rows 2-11.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII [X]

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING FOR**

**UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ACCOUNTING STANDARD WHICH REQUIRES THE ORGANIZATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER A TAX POSITION (AND THE RELATED TAX BENEFIT) IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY, BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE**

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS, GENERALLY THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

71-0947313

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THROUGHOUT THE STATE. ITS MISSION IS TO BRING PEOPLE, INFORMATION AND  
RESOURCES TOGETHER TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PHILANTHROPY IN  
COLORADO.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS ARE  
PRIVATE, COMMUNITY, OPERATING AND SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATE  
GRANTMAKERS AND FEDERATED FUNDS WITH VERIFIABLE GIVING PROGRAMS WITHIN THE  
STATE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED  
BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: THE MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS AND THE BYLAWS GIVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE AUTHORITY TO  
MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: ALL COMMITTEES ARE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DO NOT ACT ON BEHALF OF THE  
GOVERNING BODY. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A FORMAL POLICY WITH REGARD  
TO DOCUMENTATION OF THESE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED BY BOARD  
MEMBERS AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE GIVEN A

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COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY AND ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT INDICATING THEY HAVE RECEIVED, READ, AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY AND AGREE TO DISCLOSE ANY PERSONAL INTEREST IN ANY MATTER PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD EITHER WHEN THE INTEREST BECOMES A MATTER OF BOARD ACTION OR AS PART OF A PERIODIC PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY INCLUDED OBTAINING COMPARABLE SALARY DATA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, AND ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERS ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1H  
PUBLIC SUPPORT  
SUPPORT HAS VARIED FROM YEAR TO YEAR BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION REQUESTS GRANTS FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP IN ALTERNATING YEARS.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE REVIEW AND SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS IS A NEW PROCESS AS A REVIEW HAD NOT YET BEEN PERFORMED ON THE ORGANIZATION.



## 2012 FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, 4B AND 4C

**Attachment A**

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services.

**I. Connecting funders through educational programming and networking**

- a. Continued to expand the association's vibrant funder network by attracting five new organizations to the membership.
- b. Initiated approximately 50 member gatherings in 2012, including workshops, speaker programs, networking events, service projects and board and committee meetings.
- c. Co-sponsored two multi-day grantmaker seminars in conjunction with Johnson Center for Philanthropy, providing opportunities for in-depth learning in specialized subject areas.
- d. Held nine grantmaker program meetings featuring speakers from around Colorado and across the country and a special gathering for members to share developments.
- e. Offered skill-building and issue-oriented programs with national speakers on such topics as Impact Investing, Closing the Achievement Gap and Learning from Failures.
- f. Hosted two funder-grantee dialogue sessions at the Colorado Nonprofit Association's fall conference and invited nonprofit leaders to join us for a luncheon program with national speaker.
- g. Hosted three Leadership Forums for foundation CEOs, offered quarterly conference calls for community foundation CEOs and supported numerous affinity and peer-network group meetings.
- h. Offered national grantmaker professional development via teleconferences and webinars, as well as locally developed electronic learning opportunities for members statewide.
- i. Organized four volunteer service project shifts for members at local nonprofit
- j. Served on national grantmaker education task force to collaborate with colleagues in other states to share and develop new programming

**II. Membership support and communications**

- a. Initiated work on new member database and directory and development of new web platform in collaboration with other grantmaker associations across the country
- b. Supported numerous online discussion groups for grantmakers to connect with their colleagues
- c. Continued to put strong emphasis on professional staff development to stay current with emerging association, grantmaking and leadership issues and trends. CAF's executive director took part in El Pomar's Nonprofit Executive

Leadership program and serves on the boards of the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers in Washington and the Colorado Society of Association Executives in Denver.

- d. Program staff participates actively in Forum's national Knowledge Management Task Force and in the Colorado Society of Association Executives' mentoring and education programs.
- e. Published and distributed monthly e-newsletters with information about CAF events, members news, community happenings and regional/national philanthropic news, reports and trends
- f. Offered a variety of web-based resources to members, including an online membership directory, a library of publications and other reference tools, an online job board to post employment openings as well as online program registration and search tools
- g. Distributed member announcements and invitations through email communications
- h. Assisted members with individual requests for information and resources

### **III. Efforts to raise public awareness and strengthen philanthropy**

- a. Awareness building and advocacy work continued to include maintaining regular contact with the Governor's office, regulators and other elected officials at the local, state and national levels. Invited Colorado legislative leaders for a briefing with Colorado foundation executives. Met regularly with Secretary of State staff to exchange updates and hosted the Attorney General, Secretary of State and others at National Philanthropy Day event.
- b. Led a delegation of 12 foundation executives on a trip to Washington for Foundations on the Hill, meeting with members and/or staff in all nine of Colorado's congressional offices to discuss philanthropy's role in communities across Colorado and the importance of the charitable deduction. Maintained ties and communications with Congressional staffers in district offices and at philanthropy gatherings.
- c. Strengthened connections between the foundation sector and the broader nonprofit community in Colorado by continuing to partner with the Colorado Nonprofit Association and the Community Resource Center to host the third annual C3 Forum, a day of dialogue between grantmakers and grantseekers. Organized government funder panel for nonprofits seeking state and federal funding.
- d. Took part in several committee initiatives including National Philanthropy Day in Colorado, Colorado Collaboration Award, Excellence in Media Award
- e. Continued to promote philanthropic initiatives via newsletters, web and social media.



# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

*Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.*

**Electronic filing (e-file)** - You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.  <b>COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF FUNDERS</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or  <b>71-0947313</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>600 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, NO. 1200</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>DENVER, CO 80246</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**THE ORGANIZATION**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **600 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, NO. 1200 - DENVER, CO 80246**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **(303) 398-7404** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2012** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.